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HOME NEWS.

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Wm. Giesen reports the sale of several sugar mills and evaporators, and still has orders for more. He has a full supply of the Enterprise windmill of which he has a sample.

The season for the sale of wagons is fast approaching and I remind my friends and customers that I have a full supply of the Newton and Jackson wagons on hand which I am authorized to sell at very close prices and on liberal terms. Wm. Giesen.

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Visitors from Abroad and Others Call at the

RED DIAMOND

Ice Cream Parlor,

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To the Farming Community of Hays Co. and Vicinity.

I desire to say, that this season, as in the past, I am in the market to buy grain, hay and all other goods in my line. To better enable you to secure the full value of your products, I have so arranged with all the telephone offices that you may telephone to me at any time you wish to sell and I will name you direct, the highest market prices. This does away with all agents and middlemen at a saving to you of the commissions it would be necessary to pay them. I trust you will see the benefit thus derived, and telephone me when you are desirous of selling your grain, or any other products I make will be paid by checks on banks at San Marcos. Respectfully,
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The Garnett Hutchins controversy still "drags its slow length along."

Capt. J. G. Storey announces for county clerk this week. Everybody knows him.

Mrs. Reed has retired from the San Marcos Hotel, and is succeeded by Mrs. Hamilton.

We believe we have failed to note the fact that at the solicitation of many friends Mr. Representative Ellison has reconsidered his determination not to run for re-election, but will make the race.

We publish this week the announcement of Mr. Phil Springer for district clerk, now for the first time made a separate office in this county. If elected Phil will make a good one.

Another successful week of our Chautauqua has passed. The Normal and other schools we understand are in successful operation. The attendance remains about the same. We have been unable to attend save rarely, so cannot go into details.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued since our last report, June 28th.

John H. Brown and Emma Giles, Sam'l Loving and G. Jane Brown, W. T. Ivey and J. G. Dredy, Walter M. Denny and Lola M. Ellison, J. H. Lucas and Malissa Holspeith.

Died.
Hector—On the 7th inst. Susan N. wife of A. T. Hector, of this vicinity. She left a family of seven children to mourn her loss. She joined the Methodist church when a small girl and remained in that faith and faith throughout her life. She died happy, asking all to meet her heaven.

On the day following, Sunday 8th inst., at Seguin, Mrs. French Smith, a sister of Mr. Hector, aged upwards of 80 years. She was one of the very earliest pioneers of this portion of West Texas.

Visitors to our Chautauqua are hereby invited to call and make the acquaintance of the old reliable SAN MARCOS FREE PRESS, now in its fifteenth year. Always outspoken and progressive. Office in Wood's building, up stairs.

Personal.
We notice by the Statesman that Dr. Lehde has formed a partnership with Dr. Denton, of Austin.

Business is brisk at the Hofheinz—23 reg. interred on Tuesday of whom more than half were drummers.

Miss Annie Durham left her home in Blanco on Tuesday, and Mrs. Daniel and two of her children accompanied her, and will remain some two weeks.

We have the manuscript of "The Cosmos," No. 10, G. Vogelsang, editor. It will appear shortly and will make and have of the Newtonian philosophy.

Thanks to our friend T. J. Davis for a nutmeg—not the tropical kind nor the Yankee wooden variety, but a delicious, juicy article of the genus melon.

Rev. J. S. Gillett, of Luling, came up one day last week through the rain to hear Frank Lincoln, the humorist. Parson G. as is well known has a weakness for harmless fun.

We are again indebted to our young contemporary, L. J. Rountree, of the Kyle Star, for appreciation of our county, notably a proof of the proceedings of the county convention of which Mr. B. was secretary.

Speaking of Rev. J. S. Gillett elsewhere we notice that two of his sons are coming up in the world. Ashley was in town on Saturday. He graduated with high honors at the State Normal school, was the valedictorian, and was the recipient of the Peabody medal. Frank E., his brother, is county treasurer of Presidio county, and was married on the 8th inst. to Miss Humphries, of Marfa, a young lady of wealth and position.

Mr. Gregory has laid upon our table average samples of apples and pears, gathered from the orchard of Rev. W. E. Opeeland near Rockdale, Milan county. They are well grown and of fine appearance, and Mr. G. thinks they could be duplicated in this part of the county. This is good but not all. Mr. Basil Dailley, happening in and seeing the above fruit, sent us three fine large peaches from his grounds, which shine in admirably with the other samples. Next!

We met Prof. Saunders, of Wimberly, a few days since, but recently returned from a trip to the North with horses. It chanced this time that he was in our native county, Wayne, Ind., and brought word and messages from several of our old acquaintances which were most agreeable to us, seeming like a breeze direct from home. We have had various similar experiences through other of our citizens here going up that way. We are always glad to hear of their success in the North, or vice versa, for we know their minds will thus be disburied of many erroneous ideas of the country and people, and mutual respect and friendship will be the result.

Aunt Ann Barnes, colored, died on Monday last of paralysis, aged about 80 years. Her funeral took place on Tuesday. She was much superior to the ordinary type, possessing great natural good sense, wit and humor. She was kind and faithful, and a devout Christian. Her memory was a store house of interesting events, beginning with the visit of Gen. Lafayette to Richmond, Va., in 1824, when she was a young girl, and she was always a favorite friend with her. She was our house keeper for a year at a dark hour, and then subsequently so endeared herself to our little ones, especially to the one who has gone to a higher sphere, that her memory will ever be precious to us. We doubt not that she has gone to enjoy the rest which remains for the good and true of earth.

Lawhon & Bass, Druggists.

Ice cream and cooling drinks of all kinds at the Blue Front, north side of the plaza.

—Apropos of the public interest in the Bible at the Hill this week, you should know that the depositary of the Bible Society is with Reynolds & Daniel, where you will find Bibles and Testaments of the most perfect printing and binding, in any style, at cost prices. Call and examine.

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Proceedings of the Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to call a convention of delegates composing a democratic county convention was called to order by Capt. Ferg Kyle, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Hays county, and held in the town of Kyle on Saturday, July 7, 1888, for the purpose of electing delegates to a democratic state, congressional and representative convention, and also to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

On motion John E. Pritchett was elected temporary chairman and L. J. Rountree temporary secretary, and they were afterward made permanent president and secretary, respectively. A committee on credentials of one from each precinct was elected.

Capt. Ferg Kyle arose and in a brief speech asked that the old democratic war-horse and patriot, Major Israel B. Donaldson be invited to occupy a seat on the platform. The motion was unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the convention and Capt. Kyle and Ed J. L. Green were appointed, by the chairman to escort Major Donaldson to his seat.

The secretary then read the report of the committee on credentials and basis of representation as follows:
To J. E. Pritchett, temporary chairman of the democratic convention of Hays Co.
We, your committee on credentials and basis of representation, beg leave to report that the following are delegates to this convention:

Precinct No. 1.—John P. Kone, J. C. Jones, S. B. McBride, Ed J. L. Green, T. J. McCarty, B. G. Neighbors, C. W. Richards, Jas. G. Storey, Wm. Giesen, W. R. McKie and John E. Pritchett.

Precinct No. 2.—Ferg Kyle, W. L. Stephenson, C. H. Word, C. L. Lightfoot, J. T. Goforth, G. C. Webb, Wm. Dwyer, F. R. Martin, Otto Gross, D. M. Hesgan, Jason Wilson, W. W. Lock, Debra Banton, Thos. Everett, C. B. Donaldson, B. H. Luckett.

Precinct No. 3.—J. R. Burleson, S. T. Tanner, I. M. English, George Adair, T. J. Estes, G. Burns, Wm. M. Weaver, Oscar Owens.

Precinct No. 4.—B. F. Stephenson, J. M. Pounds, T. I. Williams, H. I. Burns, R. R. Wilhite.

Precinct No. 5.—S. E. Johnson, C. M. Carpenter, Boyd Kysar, Jno. T. Gatlin.

The precincts are entitled to the following vote:
Precinct No. 1.—10 votes.
Precinct No. 2.—6 votes.
Precinct No. 3.—4 votes.
Precinct No. 4.—3 votes.
Precinct No. 5.—4 votes.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. Giesen,
Chairman Committee.

Report was adopted.
Mr. Chas. L. Lightfoot arose and stated that he was instructed by the delegation from Wimberly, Dripping Springs, Buda and a minority of the delegation from Kyle, to ask that this convention now consent to grant the minority the privilege of naming a portion of the delegates to the district convention, which will nominate a candidate for representative, in the same proportion to the whole number of delegates as the strength it develops may be to this convention. He stated that those delegations were opposed to the Hon. Geo. T. McGehee, as a candidate for the next legislature of Texas from the fact that he owned stock in a national bank, believing that the national banking system was a public evil and an enemy to the masses, and that it was not from any personal feeling that he opposed Mr. McGehee or asked that the minority be allowed a voice in the naming of the delegates to the coming representative convention.

Capt. Ferg Kyle then addressed the convention in opposition to the remarks made by Mr. Lightfoot and strongly defended Mr. McGehee's position in the last legislature and stated that Mr. McGehee had published his views in the newspapers of the national banking system and that he would vote for a Coke, or Ireland or Terrell for U. S. Senator, who are all known to be bitterly opposed to this system. He is a democrat and stands fairly and squarely and honestly upon the democratic national platform as adopted by the St. Louis convention and was outspoken in his position to national banks. Capt. Kyle further stated that Mr. McGehee had made a brilliant record in the last legislature and should be endorsed by this convention for re-nomination in part pay for the scars he now bears which he received on battle fields in defense of his beloved Southland.

Dr. D. M. Reagan also made a few remarks in favor of Hon. Geo. T. McGehee, showing that he owned \$1,000 in bank stock and about \$40,000 in farming operations.

S. B. McBride, esq., made the point of order, that the consideration of this matter was not in order at this time. The chairman sustained the point of order. Mr. Lightfoot appealed to the house to decide the matter. The delegations were divided in separate portions of the house. Capt. Kyle and Mr. Lightfoot were appointed tellers. The secretary called the roll of precincts and the chair was sustained by a vote of 14-5 to 12-1-5, as follows: Precinct No. 1, 10 ayes; Precinct No. 2, 4-4-5 ayes, 1-5 no; Precinct No. 3, 4 no; Precinct No. 4, 3 no; Precinct No. 5, 4 no. At the announcement of the vote the delegations from precincts no. 3, 4 and 5 and a minority of the vote of precinct no. 2 withdrew from the convention hall.

Capt. Ferg Kyle made a motion that a delegation of ten be sent to the democratic state convention which convenes in the city of Dallas. Carried.

Delegates to the state convention.—L. H. Brown, Capt. Ferg Kyle, J. P. C. McLendon, Jas. G. Storey, Ed J. L. Green, Debra Banton, J. M. Adams, W. D. Wood, T. J. Estes, and Capt. Ad Adams. Upon motion of S. B. McBride, Maj. I. B. Donaldson and Chairman J. E. Pritchett were added to the delegation.

Capt. Ferg Kyle offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the convention:
Resolved, That priding as we do both as citizens and as democrats the fame achieved by Sam Houston in counsel battle and on battle fields of our country, heartily endorsing his high and noble administration as governor, and believing that the name of Sam adds both lustre and strength to the

democratic party, we now instruct the delegates from Hays county to the state convention to vote for re-election as governor. For this honor to him we will be rewarded with his great utility.

B. G. Neighbors, esq. offered a resolution (which this convention instructed its delegates to vote for) Gen. Henry E. McCulloch for state treasurer on the democratic ticket. Unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions were presented by S. B. McBride, esq., which were unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That our delegates to the state convention be instructed to use all honorable efforts within their power to secure the nomination of John P. White as a candidate for one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals.

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to use all honorable means within their power to secure the nomination of the Hon. A. S. Walker and Judge Stayton as candidates for the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Delegates to the Congressional convention at Hallettsville, Aug. 30, 1888.—B. G. Neighbors, C. B. Donaldson, Chas. H. Word, Wm. Giesen, Dr. J. M. Pound and J. H. Schmidt.

Upon motion of Capt. Ferg Kyle the delegates were instructed in the congressional convention to support Hon. L. W. Moore for re-nomination for congress from the 8th district of Texas.

Delegates to representative convention.—W. W. Puckett, J. C. Jones, J. V. Hutchins, Thos. Everett, W. L. Stephenson, Ad Adams, Ed J. L. Green, Otto Gross, I. P. C. McLendon, H. C. Hubbs.

Mr. Chas. H. Word offered the following resolution which was adopted:
Resolved, That our delegates to the representative convention be instructed to vote for Hon. Geo. T. McGehee, of Hays county, as a candidate for the legislature for re-election. B. G. Neighbors, esq. made a motion that they also support Hon. J. L. Ellison, of Caldwell Co., for the same position. Unanimously carried.

Upon motion of S. B. McBride, esq. the convention decided that any delegate could send a proxy to any convention to cast the said delegate's vote, a written proxy being required.

Capt. Ferg Kyle called on Prof. Pritchett to vacate the chair and C. B. Donaldson to temporarily provide over the deliberations of the convention. Capt. Kyle then nominated Prof. Pritchett for chairman of the democratic executive committee of Hays county for the ensuing two years, and he was unanimously elected to that position. He stated that he had been elected chairman of the precinct committee at San Marcos, and upon motion of S. B. McBride was instructed to appoint a chairman in his stead in writing.

Upon motion of B. G. Neighbors the secretary was instructed to furnish the newspapers of Hays county a copy of these proceedings for publication.

Upon motion of Ed J. L. Green the convention tendered a vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary for services rendered.

No further business claiming the attention of the convention, it adjourned, sine die. Jno. E. Pritchett, Chairman, L. J. Rountree, Secretary.

More Concerning the Case of the Late D. F. Vanlandingham.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:
In giving a little notice of the death of B. F. Vanlandingham, which occurred some time since, I mentioned some things, part of what he said concerning his treatment at the poor farm and by his relatives; and some, over the initials of T. V. L., seemed to be very indignant at me for said notice, and threatened to hold me responsible for what I said. As I have not been called upon for the proof yet, and for the benefit of said party and others I will make a more complete statement. Two or three days before the death of Uncle Ben (as we called him) he came to my house, requesting Mrs. Crocker to take charge of his property in case anything should happen. And on being asked what he meant, he said he would not stay at the poor house any longer, that he would cut his throat from ear to ear first. We tried to persuade him from his purpose, but he insisted on an inventory of his effects being taken, and so Mrs. Crocker called in a witness to hear his statement and inventory. I interrogated him on his condition in view of diverting him from his suicidal intent. Said I: "Uncle Ben don't none of your relatives come to see you and admonish you to your wants?" "No," says he, "no one cares for me, but when I had a little business stand and was making my living, then I had friends, (or visitors as you might call them) plenty. I cannot live at the poor farm any longer; the diet there does not agree with me, and I am dying by inches and would rather kill myself at once." I said to Uncle Ben that it was wrong, he must not do it, and I would get him out of the poor house. And Mrs. C. (which she afterwards did) until you get away. "No," says he, "you need not for I would not get it if you sent it," and many other complaints not necessary to mention now. All of which can be verified at any time, and as for any issues that may come up on my part, I think I can meet them, and will try to defend the memory of Uncle Ben also. Now as I hear it said he was insane, and told lies before he died, and so on. Oh, how brave to talk so of a dead man. No, he is not here to defend himself, and in justice to his memory I will say I never heard of Uncle Ben during his life time as being anything but an honest, upright and rational man, and so appeared when he made these statements. Now in justification of myself I only used a part of what Uncle Ben said in order to try to get him from the poor house. But before I could perfect any arrangements he killed himself. And the present keeper of said farm told me he would not let me had him out under any circumstances. I did not think it right, under the circumstances, not to make an effort to save the life, if I could, of Uncle Ben, or any other person. I have not written all of my confession, and if V. L. or any one else wishes a full statement as to what he said, they can, on application to me, have it at any time, as I am always ready for the truth to be promulgated. Respectfully,
W. B. CHAMBERLAIN.
San Marcos, July 10, 1888.

From Oregon.

GRANT'S PASS, ORE., June 25, 1888.

ED. FREE PRESS:
I've promised so many to write the description of Oregon that I've forgotten all but a few. I'll write the description and if it is worthy of publication you will please publish it for the benefit of those of our country. First, we commence on the climate. It is excellent, the days warm about 12 o'clock, but the rest of the time is pleasant. Nights very cool, rain plentiful and crops fine. Fruit crop better than common. Irish potatoes 40 cts. per hundred and everything in proportion. A living is easy made here, live better every day than you can live in Texas, and on Sunday, plenty of game to hunt. Squirrels have to be killed to keep them from destroying the gardens. Valleys are small but are very productive. No weeds at all and easy cultivated. Raise anything you plant for 't cotton growing. The mountains are all around and very high and steep, but there seems to be plenty of gold in them. The country is well watered. Plenty of fine timber such as pine and fir. The land is very hard to clear for the timber is so large one tree will make from ten to thirty cords of wood, and worth \$3 per cord. Boys can get work at the saw mills. Good wages paid. Some vacant land close to town, and plenty some 8 to 20 miles further back. It is the healthiest country in the world; women are extraordinarily healthy. No wind to amount to any consequence. Society is good, but different from Texas. Any one landing here will be dissatisfied and home sick for awhile, but if you make up your mind to be satisfied it will be the country for one to live at once and enjoy good health with little work.

Very Truly, CHAS. A. WOOLFOLE.

Millers.
The past two weeks have been all that the farmers desired. They now have their cotton clean and would like a shower, as the ground is beginning to crack. The prospect is better than it has been since '82 for a big cotton crop.

The F. A. members had a meeting and dinner at New Hope church. The dinner was a success and enjoyed by all there. The Alliance met and transacted business of importance. All went off feeling that it was good to have been there.

There was to be a camp meeting near the church. A nice arbor was built and a great crowd of persons attended Sunday, but the preacher did not come. It was quite a disappointment.

Bro. Womack, the Misses Pound, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallack and others from Dripping Springs were among the disappointed.

Mr. Jake Sorrells and mother, from Red Rock, are visiting Mr. Lee Sorrells and family.

The question is not who will serve as our officers? but who will get to serve? As they do not announce it looks like the officers are going a begging. What is the matter?

During one of the thunder showers about a month ago a large live oak tree, about 30 feet from the residence of Mr. Lee Sorrells, was struck by lightning. Mr. S. and his wife were knocked down and badly stunned.

Rev. Garrison preached to a crowded house. He makes all feel happy by his talk and presence. Wish he could come oftener. DENNIS.

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C. A. Bachman, Austin, door chock.
C. O. Echols, Granger, shearing and punching machine.
E. B. Goelet, Ft. Worth, carriage top.
W. B. Mayfield, Ft. Worth, Dental operating chair.
J. Olsson, Corton Gla, treasure vault for cars.

A Strange Hereditary Fecundity.
The duke of Simonetta, an Italian nobleman, who is making a name as a musical composer, is the descendant of a long line of dukes who have a strange peculiarity. They have jet black hair, and just above the forehead a white tuft. This they had for a long series of years, until the father of the present duke was born some sixty years ago. He had a thick, curly head of brown hair, without a particle of white, and with him it was supposed there was an end of the special mark. But his son is a tall, handsome man, with a head of black hair, and he has exactly the same white tuft.—New Orleans Times Demo.

A Distinguished Judge Says:
Mr. A. K. Hawkes:
Dear Sir—I am 62 years old. I bought a pair of your Crystallized Lenses about a year ago, when I could with difficulty, read very large print. After using your glasses three or four months I noticed that my sight improved, and I now read the finest print with the naked eye. JAMES H. BELL.

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Capital Paid Up \$60,000.
Authorized Capital, \$150,000.
A General Banking Business Transacted. Accounts of Merchants, Farmers, Stockmen and others solicited.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF SAN MARCOS.
Capital Stock Paid Up, - \$80,000
Authorized Capital, - 250,000.
A General Banking Business. Collections made on all accounts. Accounts of Merchants, Farmers, Stockmen and others solicited.